## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

| THE APPLICATION OF WEST CARROLL WATER     | )         |
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| DISTRICT OF CARROLL AND TRIMBLE COUNTIES, | )         |
| KENTUCKY, FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC     | ) CASE NO |
| CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT,   | 93-468    |
| FINANCE AND INCREASE RATES PURSUANT TO    | j         |
| KRS 278.023                               | <b>)</b>  |

## ORDER

On December 15, 1993, West Carroll Water District ("West Carroll Water") filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct a \$786,800 waterworks improvement project, for approval of its plan of financing for this project, and for adjustments to its water service rates. This project will make water system improvements and provide service to 56 additional customers. Project funding includes a \$395,000 loan from the Farmers Home Administration ("FmHA"), a \$353,700 Community Development Block Grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD"), a \$15,000 grant from the Carroll County Fiscal Court, \$17,100 in West Carroll Water funds, and \$6,000 from applicants for service in the proposed project area. The loan will be for a 40-year period at an interest rate of 5 percent per annum.

West Carroll Water's application was made pursuant to KRS 278.023, which requires the Commission to accept agreements between water districts and FmHA or HUD and to issue the necessary orders to implement the terms of such agreements within 30 days of satisfactory completion of the minimum filing requirements. Given

that minimum filing requirements were met in this case on December 27, 1993, KRS 278.023 does not grant the Commission any discretionary authority to modify or reject any portion of this agreement.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. West Carroll Water is hereby granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the proposed construction project.
- 2. West Carroll Water's proposed plan of financing with FmHA and HUD is accepted.
- 3. West Carroll Water shall file a copy of the "as-built" drawings and a certified statement that the construction has been satisfactorily completed in accordance with the contract plans and specifications within 60 days of the substantial completion of the construction certificated herein.
- 4. The rates set out in Appendix A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, are the rates approved for service rendered on and after the date of this Order.
- 5. West Carroll Water shall submit its revised tariff setting out the rates in Appendix A within 30 days of the date of this Order.
- 6. West Carroll Water shall monitor the adequacies of the expanded water distribution system after construction. If the level of service is inadequate or declining or the pressure to any customer falls outside the requirements of 807 KAR 5:066, Section

5(1), West Carroll Water shall take immediate action to bring the system into compliance with Commission regulations.

Nothing contained herein shall be deemed a warranty of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, or any agency thereof, of the financing herein accepted.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 24th day of January, 1994.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director

## APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 93-468 DATED JANUARY 24, 1994

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by West Carroll Water District. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

## Schedule of Rates

| First 2,000 | gallons | \$12.30 | Minimum Bill      |
|-------------|---------|---------|-------------------|
| Next 3,000  | gallons | 4.60    | Per 1,000 gallons |
| Next 5,000  | gallons | 4.00    | Per 1,000 gallons |
| Next 10,000 |         |         | Per 1,000 gallons |
| Next 20,000 | gallons | 2.70    | Per 1,000 gallons |
| Over 40,000 | gallons |         | Per 1,000 gallons |